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APPLICANTS: Sturgis, et al.

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FOR: "Method and Apparatus For Improving The Loss Ratio On An Insurance Program Book"

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RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005, but whose response period was reset on September 15, 2005. A shortened statutory period was set to expire three months from the date of the resetting, making a response due by December 15, 2005.

AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows: